

## Message Text

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STRATEGIES AND POLICIES FOR INFORMATICS (SPIN),  
TORREMOLINOS, SPAIN AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 6, 1978

REF: STATE 17224##

1. EMBASSY TRANSMITTED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO EXTAFF  
AND RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING REPLY:

- THE CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONFERENCE WILL  
BE PETER ROBINSON, DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS;  
WVLAD PAJOR, TREASURY BOARD; AND PERHAPS A REPRESENTATIVE  
(YET UNNAMED) FROM THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH  
CORPORATION (IDRC).

2. CANADA IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING  
ITS POSITION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE AND  
THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE COGNIZANT AGENCIES ARE  
MEETING THIS WEEK.

3. IF A REPRESENTATIVE FROM IDRC IS TO ATTEND, EXTAFF  
WILL GIVE US THE NAME WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

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4. THE GOC IS NOT YET IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS A  
PROGRAM OF ACTION AS GIVEN IN PARAGRAPH D OF REFTEL,  
BUT GENERALLY IS FAVORABLE TO THE IDEA OF EXCHANGING  
VIEWS WITH THE U.S., ONCE THEIR POSITION IS DEVELOPED.  
THIS COULD BE DONE BY HAVING U.S./GOC DELEGATES MEET  
PRIOR TO FORMAL SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.  
ENDERS

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